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BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

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Every day is a fresh march  
to a larger success in our  
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The fascinating styles and  
captivating price have made  
Wanamaker's \$5 Trousers  
a mouth-piece of the most  
wide-spread good will.

Not only in words. Your  
speech and your money have  
gone hand-in-hand.

You liked them yesterday  
when you bought them.  
To-day, as you wear them,  
you like them far better.

It is out of this growing  
good-will we are earning  
our best pay. When friend  
tells friend about what  
they're doing at Wanamak-  
er's, and you come to us  
direct from a friendly com-  
mendation, the value of  
such advertising isn't to be  
computed by dollars.

Yet, our eye is steadily  
kept in the one direction—  
to give you a generous  
money's worth, and sink,  
almost out of sight, the  
consideration of profit.

We're doing that gal-  
lantly.

We're keeping the road  
clear for the thousands of  
pairs we want to sell.

And, you're lending a  
royal hand to help us.

Wanamaker & Brown,  
210 and 212 N. Broadway.

## GYMNASIUM SUPPLIES.

Our stock is un-  
excelled for every-  
thing pertaining to  
Gymnasiums.

These Bags are used by all professional sparring and boxing teachers.  
Improved Striking Bag, strongest possible, latest improved model, canvas, \$4.50  
The same with outside cover of canvas, \$5.00  
Elastic Striking Air Bag, \$2.00  
Swinging Bag, large size, complete, \$6.00  
The above are complete with Rings, Rope and Hooks.

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Have a larger and better equipped department for the prompt execu-  
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A Large and Handsome Line of Ladies' Fine Stationery.

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One-ounce bottles.....75c Half-ounce bottles.....40c  
Quarter-ounce bottles.....20c

QUININE PILLS, OF STANDARD MANUFACTURE  
1 gr.....Per doz., 5c; per 100, 50c 3 gr.....Per doz., 12c; per 100, 80c  
2 gr.....Per doz., 7c; per 100, 50c 4 gr.....Per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00  
5 gr.....Per doz., 20c; per 100, \$1.25

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## White Goods Department

SPECIAL SALE

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Victoria Lawns and India Linens

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## LATEST EDITION

ADMIRABLE BY ALL.

AN AMERICAN LADY'S TOILET AT QUEEN  
VICTORIA'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The New Procedure Rule in the House of  
Commons—A Severe Blow to the Glad-  
stonian—The Bulgarian Middle—The  
Royal Sufferer—Renewed Heavy Snow  
Storms in England—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
LONDON, February 25.—The first drawing-  
room of the season was held by Her Majesty,  
the Queen, yesterday, at Buckingham Palace.  
As usual there was a brilliant throng of royal  
personages, Ministers, ex-Ministers and am-  
bassadors, and other foreign representatives  
were present. There was a dazzling display  
of stars, orders and jewels in accordance  
with the intricate rules of court etiquette.  
Collars of different orders were worn yester-  
day, it being collar day, otherwise Saint  
Mathias' Day. It was a great crush, although  
the weather was not inviting to the ladies,  
who, in obedience to the stringent rules of the  
Lord Chamberlain, were obliged to appear  
in low-neck dresses. Snow fell at intervals.  
In spite of this, however, the historic promenade  
of James Park was filled, and the eye was  
pleased with the brilliant colors of the ladies,  
and the ladies in the latest triumph of the mil-  
linery art. The Queen wore a black broad  
silk gown with tulle drapery and jet trim-  
mings, and also a coronet of diamonds,  
diamonds and pearls. The Queen's hand-  
some carriage was in the procession, and  
likely to keep the Prince of Wales from the  
throne for many years yet to come. The  
Princess of Wales, it was thought, looked  
rather ill, although youthful as ever. She  
was attired in magnificent and gold brocade  
over a dress of dark Lyons velvet and bro-  
cade. The greatest success of all, however,  
was achieved by an American lady, Mrs.  
MRS. PARKINSON SHARPE,  
whose train of exquisite brocade, wherein all  
kinds of colors, bright colors were skillfully  
blended, was the general theme of admi-  
ration. Among the diplomatic body was  
Minister Phelps. Mrs. Phelps presented to  
Her Majesty, Mrs. Foushee Vaz, wife of the  
Ambassador of the United States. In spite of  
the brilliant gathering, there was something cold  
and depressing in the atmosphere of Buck-  
ingham Palace, owing to the being practically  
unattended, Her Majesty never having re-  
sided there since the death of the Prince Consort.

THE NEW PROCEDURE RULES.  
A revolution has been effected in one brief  
sitting in the procedure of the Commons. In  
future the House will not sit later than 1 a. m.,  
except in certain contingencies which do not  
occur. The House, in the afternoon, will  
meet one hour earlier in the afternoon. The  
Government gave way on the proposal to ad-  
journ for one hour for dinner. This will not  
prevent the members getting dinner, as never  
more than a dozen are in the House at  
that time, while it gives a chance to young  
orators to deliver speeches to the reporters.  
The new rule will not affect Saturdays, when  
the House only sits in exceptional circum-  
stances, nor Wednesday, which has always  
been considered a half holiday, the House sit-  
ting from noon till 6.

THE DONCASTER ELECTION.  
The Doncaster election is a severe blow to  
the Gladstonians. It is the first occasion the  
Government has won a seat from the opposi-  
tion since the general election. That should  
occur in February, which was almost sold for  
home rule, is considered almost inexplicable.  
The Liberals console themselves thinking they  
have many gains to set against this one de-  
feat, and point to the fact that their total  
loss of seats is only 10, while the Conservatives  
have gained 10. The prospects of the  
Government are bright, and the prospects of the  
Liberals are dark. The House will sit to-  
morrow, and will be taken to Victoria  
Balfour, was unknown, whereas the late mem-  
ber, Shirley, is the son of the Town Clerk of  
Doncaster. The hopes of the Liberals are  
centered on Deftford where they hope to win  
a seat by way of compensation. They are  
rather handicapped, however, by the fact that  
their candidate, Blunt, is still in prison. Bal-  
four, in spite of the fact that the Judge in the  
appeal case declared Blunt guilty only of a  
technical offence, does not release him for  
fear of a technical offence in his favor and  
further his chance of being elected.

THE ROYAL SUFFERER.  
Dr. Mackenzie's New Treatment of the  
German Crown Prince.

PARIS, February 25.—The Gaulois asserts  
that Dr. Bergmann sent a dispatch to Prof.  
Virchow yesterday, saying that the German  
Crown Prince exposed himself on the bal-  
cony of his villa at San Remo contrary to  
the doctor's advice, and that the result was a  
renewal of the patient's cough. The same  
paper says that Dr. Mackenzie has com-  
menced a new treatment of the Crown  
Prince's case.

THE PRINCE BETTER.  
SAN REMO, February 25.—The German  
Crown Prince slept last night and is bet-  
ter to-day. The coughing and expectoration  
with which he is troubled, have lessened. He  
made his appearance on the balcony outside  
of his room to-day and watched the arrival  
of a British squadron in the harbor.

ENGLAND.  
RENEWED SNOW STORMS.  
LONDON, February 25.—Renewed snowstorms  
prevail throughout England. The roads are  
completely blocked in many places and out-  
door work in the country has been stopped.

IRELAND.  
MR. FLYNN SENTENCED.  
DUBLIN, February 25.—Mr. James O. Flynn,  
Member of Parliament for North Cork, was to-  
day sentenced at Kinsale to three weeks' im-  
prisonment, without hard labor, for inciting  
to conspiracy. The charge against him of  
having taken part in an unlawful assembly  
was abandoned.

BULGARIA.  
THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION.  
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## SURE TO STRIKE.

THE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN ON THE  
BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

Failure of the Conference Between the Men  
and the Company Officials—The Griev-  
ances of the Engineers and Firemen—A  
Statement by the Company's Officers—  
Chief Arthur Gives His Consent to a Strike—  
The Lehigh Miners.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 25.—On the Burling-  
ton road morning everything is running  
as usual, and it is now stated that the threat-  
ened strike of the engineers and firemen, if  
it occurs at all, will not take place for  
several days yet. The delegates who  
have been here presenting the men's de-  
mands to the officers of the road  
left for their homes yesterday without hav-  
ing accomplished their mission, but before a  
strike can occur their report will have to be  
heard and adopted by the different lodges.  
One of the delegates is from  
Colorado and will not reach Denver  
before to-night. The officers of the  
Burlington system, however, are elabo-  
rate reply to the men's demands, embodying their  
reasons for a refusal of the changes asked for  
by the committee and the whole report was  
paid by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
Railroad company in substance the demands  
made by the men were:

1. Pay to be governed solely by miles run  
without regard to other conditions or circum-  
stances.  
2. An average increase of pay.  
3. The abolition of classification based upon  
length of service, age or experience.

No more limitations of the men's work  
such as are agreed upon by the General Man-  
ager and the General Grievance Committee.  
"1. That the present system is in force  
upon many important roads in this country  
and is preferred because it is the best one to  
maintain. It is a system of classification  
required by engineers upon different runs.  
The trip basis, in view of all the varying  
conditions, covers value received for the  
service rendered, and in the long run,  
it would be unsatisfactory for the men and  
the company. For example: A freight  
train, under the present schedule,  
earns in twenty-six days \$123.50 and the fireman  
and engineer would receive \$17.68 and the fire-  
man \$102.64."

"2. Owing to the existing State and in-  
terstate laws poor crops and extremely low  
rates, as well as a great multiplication of  
lines, Western roads are passing through a  
critical period. It is at present impracticable  
to maintain the rates of the Eastern roads,  
and the demand for labor is increasing and wages  
are likely to decrease. The men, therefore,  
are tending downward, engine men cannot  
expect more pay unless they are underpaid  
in comparison with other workingmen."

"3. At present we have one rate of pay  
for engineers just promoted from firemen,  
which continues an engineer an advance in pay  
is given. On the Burlington system, the  
second year a further advance to  
full engineers' pay is given. The schedule  
proposed by the committee does away  
with this classification and insists upon full  
pay for every man as soon as he becomes an  
engineer. To properly conduct its business the  
company must be the judge of what are the  
economical runs for its engines, and any  
claim by its employees to decide  
where division terminal shall be made, can-  
not be allowed. The company must reserve  
absolutely the right to ascertain, by whatever  
examinations it may think advisable, whether  
its employees of all classes are capable of ful-  
filling the duties they undertake and the pub-  
lic also demand that the railroad company  
shall take every precaution to employ only  
those men who can safely perform the work  
entrusted to them."

"In conclusion, we would say that, while  
we cannot see our way to accepting  
your committee's proposals, we expect to pay  
as much as our neighbors for similar  
work, and we are ready at any  
time to take up the question of wages  
and adjust them to the existing market.  
We cannot, however, attempt to adopt a basis  
which would mean one man run shall be  
paid the same as another 100-mile run, regard-  
less of the effort and ability required and the  
difficulty to be overcome on each."

This report is signed by Henry B. Stone,  
General Manager of the Burlington &  
Missouri River road; W. F. Merrill, Gen-  
eral Manager of the Hannibal & St. Louis  
road; and J. H. Haggerty, General Superintendent  
of the Chicago & Iowa Railway.

Chief Arthur was asked this morning about  
the proposed strike of the engineers and  
firemen on the Burlington system.  
He said that he had given his consent to  
a general strike, but that the men were to  
leave their posts to-day. He added that unless  
the differences between the men and the com-  
pany were adjusted before Monday morning  
the men would leave their posts.

Want to Resume Work.

TAMPA, Fla., February 25.—At Longford  
yesterday District Assembly No. 97, composed  
of striking miners of the Lehigh region,  
adopted resolutions offering to work pro-  
vided the company would not be asked to  
discriminate against striking miners. The  
question as to whether the men would  
return to work within ten days after the  
accomplishment of actual resumption.

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## CASUALTIES.

A Ship and Deck Sunk—Collided with a  
Freight Train.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 25.—The  
French ship *Le Martre*, sank here yester-  
day, carrying with her the *Vallette* dock  
and entailing a loss of \$200,000. The *Le Martre*  
sailed from Havre with 4,000 bales of cotton  
January 15. She sprung a



























